

jobs and economic opportunities, after receiving testimony from Janet F. Kavinsky, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.; Victor Uno, Port of Oakland Board of Commissioners, Oakland, California; Matt Woodruff, Kirby Corporation, Houston, Texas; and Mitch White, Manson Construction Co., Long Beach, California, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America.

### MEANING OF MARJAH

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the meaning of Marjah, after receiving testimony from Brigadier General John W. Nicholson, Jr., Director, Pakistan Afghanistan Coordination Cell, Joint Staff, and David Samuel Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia, both of the Department of Defense; and Frank Ruggiero, Senior Civilian Representative, Regional Command-South, Department of State.

### PROTECTING OLDER WORKERS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION ACT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1756, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to clarify the appropriate standard of proof, after receiving testimony from Jacqueline A. Berrien, Chair, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Helen Norton, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder; Gail Aldrich, AARP, Genoa, Nevada; Eric S. Dreiband, Jones Day, Washington, D.C.; and Jack Gross, Des Moines, Iowa.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1346, to penalize crimes against humanity, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3237, to enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs";

S. Res. 511, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifices made by the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty; and

The nominations of Kimberly J. Mueller, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Richard Mark Gergel, and J. Michelle Childs, both to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Catherine C. Eagles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Parker Loren Carl, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Gerald Sidney Holt, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia, Robert R. Almonte, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, and Jerry E. Martin, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, all of the Department of Justice.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 5228–5253; 1 private bill, H.R. 5254; and 12 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 275–276; and H. Res. 1333–1342 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 5072, to improve the financial safety and soundness of the FHA mortgage insurance program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–476). Page H3272

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Wilson (OH) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3205

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Tim Alexander, Smith Springs Church of Christ, Nashville, Tennessee. Page H3205

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, May 5th:

*Celebrating the role of mothers in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of Mother's Day:* H. Res. 1295, to celebrate the role of mothers in the United States and to support the